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A Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 23, 2006 and  
corrected Preliminary Amendment are attached.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) mailed November 24, 2006 (copy enclosed), the applicant hereby requests the Notice be withdrawn. The response was deemed non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121.

The status identifiers in claims 2 and 12 were improperly labeled in the listing of the claims submitted on March 29, 2004. In particular, claims 2 and 12 should have been identified as "(Cancelled)" and no text should have been presented.

In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121, the applicant resubmits the Preliminary Amendment

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